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DYMALLY ISSUES STATEMENT ON THE DEATH OF CONGRESSWOMAN JUANITA MILLENDER-MCDONALD

COMPTON –Assemblymember Mervyn M. Dymally (D-Compton), Chair of the Legislative Black Caucus, issued the following statement regarding the death of [Congresswoman Juanita Millender-McDonald](#) (D-California):

“My wife Alice and I were deeply saddened to learn about the death of Congresswoman Juanita Millender-McDonald.”

“Congresswoman Juanita Millender-McDonald was not just my Representative in Congress, but she was also my friend.”

“She was as a dedicated public servant and loved the people that she represented. This work was her passion and she accomplished much during her tenure.”

“My thoughts and prayers, and those of our entire office, are with the family of Congresswoman Juanita Millender-McDonald. She will truly be missed and never forgotten.”

Congresswoman Juanita Millender-McDonald was the first African American woman in history to hold the distinguished position of Chair on the powerful Committee on House Administration, which oversaw the operation of the House of Representatives; the Library of Congress; the Smithsonian Institute; the National Zoo; and all federal elections. Since 1997, she has served in Congress representing California’s 37th District.

Assemblymember Mervyn M. Dymally represents the culturally diverse 52nd Assembly District which includes Compton, Watts, Willowbrook, Paramount, North Long Beach, and South Los Angeles.

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